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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, because the claims have been twice rejected (see Office Actions dated March 9, 2006 and November 2, 2006) Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the above-identified application.

Applicants' representative authorizes the Office to charge the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) to Merchant & Gould LLC, Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Applicants also enclose a Request for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the period of response from February 2, 2007 to May 2, 2007.

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